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The Honorable William Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

I know of an airplane being experimentally built that will do everything an AWACS will do, do it better, from a much smaller base, and at a remarkably cheaper price. I estimate that this aircraft can perform the duties of one AWACS at ten percent of the cost, something we should consider.

If you are interested in this, I have information I can send you and we can move from there. It's an entirely new concept, and I really believe that a number of these planes, quite a number, in fact, could completely cover the world and keep us informed of the movements of any troops or equipment any place. And, as you know, when we know those things, we can prevent war.

With West wishes,

Barry Goldwater

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